

## CANADA PUTS BAN ON IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR MONDAY

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 23.—Official announcement was made by the prime minister yesterday of the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next. The only exception is in the

case of purchases made before that date. The transportation of liquor into any part of Canada wherein the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918. The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the actual conditions of the industry. The foregoing will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace.

### NO COAL; PAPER QUILTS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—Because of the lack of fuel, the Eufaula Daily Citizen, Eufaula, Ala., has been forced to suspend publication for an indefinite period.

## WILLIAM J. FLYNN, SECRET SERVICE CHIEF, RESIGNS

William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service of the United States, has resigned. It is said he is to become chief of police of New York city.

Flynn has been connected with the secret service for nearly twenty years; becoming chief about six years ago. During the Taft administration he temporarily served as deputy police commissioner of New York. Since long before the United States entered the European war, Flynn has played leading role in detecting German plottings throughout this country and abroad. While of course, work of Flynn's service has been carefully veiled, it has been generally supposed it was the United States secret service which had the famous Luxemburg correspondence, and uncovered the trail of German intrigue at Mexico City at the time of the attempted German-Mexico-Japan pact.

## FAST TRAIN KILLS NINE, INJURES SIX, NEAR BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Mis-taking a Pennsylvania fast express, Baltimore-bound, for a local train, a throng of workmen, employed at the Government proving grounds in Harford county, rushed forward to board it at Magnolia, Md., late last night, hurling almost a dozen men against the side of the speeding car, causing nine to be killed and six to be injured. Two of the injured are dying. Only one of the dead has been identified. He is John Hammond, of Havre de Grace, Md.

The platform, which is a small affair, was jammed with humanity as the flyer's headlights came into view. Every man in the crowd, believing the train to be the local, rushed forward and a dozen or more were pushed from the edge of the platform to the rails. The train sped by at the rate of sixty miles an hour, sweeping the victims with it, dismembering two bodies.

### FRIEND OF POOR ACCUSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Stephen Newhall, superintendent of the Washington Avenue Baptist Sunday School, is held on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that discrepancies in excess of \$5,000 had been found in his accounts. He was employed by a real estate company. It is known he has recently been giving large sums of money to the poor.

## "We Hope It Is So," Say Officials, of Krupp Fire Rumor

Holland dispatches forwarded by the British admiralty gave the rumor to Washington officials yesterday that the big Krupp munitions plant at Essen had been partly destroyed by fire, which had been burning for twenty-four hours. No confirmation of the brief dispatch was received. Officials when questioned, said, "We hope it is so, but we know no more about it than you do."

## CAPTAIN LITTAUER, AIRMAN IN FRANCE, WAS CAPITAL BOY

Kenneth E. Littauer, the Washington boy who was recently transferred from the Lafayette Escadrille and commissioned a captain in the aviation corps of the United States army along with "Ace" Lufberry, William Thaw and others, is one of Washington's many high school graduates who have distinguished themselves already in the war for democracy. Littauer graduated from Central High School and was awarded the Colgate scholarship. Instead of going to college he took up newspaper work in this city and soon after went to Paris with his parents. In the early part of 1915 he came home for a brief visit, but returned to France soon after and enlisted in the aviation section of the French army.

Several months ago he was awarded the French War Cross. He has also been made a "Knight of the Order of Leopold II" by King Albert of Belgium. Other Americans commissioned are: To be majors—William Thaw, John F. Huffer, and Victor R. Lufberry. To be captains—Charles J. Hiddle Phelps, Walter Lovell, David M. Patterson, Robert Soubrian, Robert L. Rockwell, and Kenneth Marr. To be first lieutenants—Paul F. Baer, Willis B. Haviland, Charles M. Jones, Granville A. Pollock, Leland I. Rounds, Joseph C. Stehlin, George E. Turnure, Jr., Frank W. Wells, Charles H. Wilcox, Charles C. Johnson, Charles H. Donald, Jr., and Henry S. Jones.

### TO BE CAPTAIN TO GOVANS.

The Rev. William A. Wade, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, today announced his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Govans Lutheran Church, in Baltimore. Mr. Wade has been pastor of St. Mark's Church for five years.

## SOUTHERN SOCIETY HOST AT BRILLIANT DANCE TO ENLISTED

In honor of the men of the army, navy, marine corps, and the aviation service, and the soldiers and sailors of the allied nations now in Washington, the Southern Society, noted for the beauty and brilliance of past entertainments, last night gave one of the most beautiful receptions and dances in the ballrooms of the Willard.

Flags of the allied nations decorated both ballrooms, and the ceilings were festooned with green. A green frieze was arranged around the walls, and many pink lights were partly concealed in cedars and amylar.

### President Detailed.

The center box was hung with a large flag in honor of the President, who was unable to attend, the box being used later by the committee. Other boxes were assigned to diplomats of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Japan, China, Brazil, Portugal, Cuba, Serbia, Belgium, Greece, Panama and Siam. Among those in the receiving lines were Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Joseph Daniels and Mrs. George Barnett. The line was headed by Capt. C. C. Calhoun, president of the society.

Proceeding the reception a business meeting was held for the appointment of committees. Gen. Frank McIntyre was named chairman of the executive committee. Thirty-eight new members were elected to the society, among them being Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Harry E. Hongman, director of the war board; Col. E. C. Buckner, vice president of the du Pont Powder Company, and Mrs. Buckner; Howard Ingles, Council of National Defense, and Mrs. Ingles; Miss Gladys Fugh and Miss Alice Fugh.

## CHURCHES WILL GREET ENLISTED TONIGHT

Washington churches today are straining every effort to make the Sunday before Christmas a memorable one for the soldiers and sailors in the capital. Entertainments are planned by practically all churches and religious organizations, following special services for the men in uniform.

Breakfast was served to men in uniform at St. Ann's Hall, Tenleytown, D. C., this morning after the 7:30 o'clock mass. Men from Camp Meigs are to attend an informal social and tea in the guild hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and I streets northwest, at 6:30 tonight.

Supper for the country's fighting men will be served at the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth street and

Connecticut avenue northwest, after the 6:30 o'clock service. Men in uniform attending the services at the Eighth Street Temple are invited to dinner. Suppers will be served at First Presbyterian Church, John Marshall place, and at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Kalorama and Columbia roads, at 6 o'clock.

Social hours and refreshments will be offered the soldiers at the Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P

streets northwest; the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue, and at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church this evening.

### H. D. ESTABROOK DROPS DEAD.

TAHRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Henry D. Estabrook, candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1916, dropped dead in a moving picture theater here.

## CHARLESTON PAPER UNDER POSTAL BAN

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—The paper of the Charleston American is to be entered as second class mail matter was today revoked by postmaster J. M. Poulton on the ground that the paper had violated the censorship act of June, 1917.



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Men's and Ladies' Watch Bracelets, warranted 10 years, \$7.95

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**Solid Gold Cameo Brooches. \$5.95**

**Diamond Lavalier \$25**  
Hats and gowns, full cut, solid gold Lavaliers, \$25. Others \$20 to \$300.

**15-Jewel Elgin Watch \$14.50**  
With best gold filled, 20-year guaranteed case. Special. Ladies' or Men's Elgin or Waltham Watches \$7.50

**Set and Signet Rings \$5.00**  
Extra Heavy Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Ring or Set Ring.

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Made of Silver, in a variety of designs. A very exceptional value.

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Very handsome genuine diamond, set in solid gold. Tiffany or fancy setting. \$25.00

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## "District Units Now Training Within Sound of Enemy Guns"

A cablegram from France, recently published, contains the following information:

**Part of the National Guard of the District of Columbia has arrived in France and is undergoing intensive training behind first line trenches within the sound of the guns at the front.**

In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts, are your own neighbors, will be in the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—your soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

Is your duty any less imperative, any less sacred, because it is your neighbor's boy who is defending your country, your flag and your home, from German frightfulness on the other side of the ocean? Is it not a splendid privilege as well as a duty to deny yourself luxuries, to save food, save clothing, above all to save money for our soldiers?

There is one thing you can do, every day, to help the Government provide the guns, ammunition, food, clothing, and other supplies which our soldiers and sailors must have to win the war, win it quickly, and come safely home again.

Go today to any bank, any post office, or any store where you see the W. S. S. (War Savings Stamps) sign displayed.

For 25 cents you will receive a U. S. Thrift Stamp and a card to paste it on. The card has spaces for 16 stamps, costing you \$4. When it is full, exchange it—with a few cents additional in cash—for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 January 1, 1923.

These War Savings Stamps are as safe as U. S. Bonds. They are the safest investment in the world because they are backed by the entire resources of the country, and the profit you make on them amounts to four per cent interest, compounded quarterly if held till January 1, 1923.

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**Every stamp helps to bring our soldiers and Sailors home again alive and victorious**

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